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Sir:

An Office Action setting forth a final rejection of claims 1-19, 42-49 and 51-72, all claims under consideration, was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 16, 2005.

Applicant hereby appeals the Examiner's final rejection of said claims. The enclosed payment includes an amount of \$500.00 for the fee specified under 35 U.S.C. §1.17(b). In the event that any additional fees or any credits are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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